STATE OF NEVADA



Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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NOTICE OF DECISION-Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 09/21/2015

WPC Permit No. NEV2014120 P & S Barite Mine Project Southern Industrial Minerals L.L.C.

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2014120 to Southern Industrial Minerals L.L.C. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Nye County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective 26 September 2015. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, 21 September 2015, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Shawn Gooch at (775) 687-9557 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.

No comments were received during the public comment period.